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Mike, Mark, and Kathryn,

The email below includes draft cooperating agency letters and a mailing list. Please review these and let all of those included on this email if you have any comments. In particular, I want to make sure that the list of American Indian Tribes that we have includes all Federally recognized tribes that you are currently consulting with on your forest plan revision. Please made additions to the list as needed. Sorry about the tight turn around, but we will need your comments by the end of the day Thursday December 21st.

Cheers,

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**From:** **Davenport, Julie** <[jmdavenport@blm.gov](mailto:jmdavenport@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 5:50 PM  
**Subject:** REVIEW REQUESTED COB 12/21: BENM Cooperating Agency Letters  
**To:** Lance Porter <[l50porte@blm.gov](mailto:l50porte@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Jarnecke, Pamela" <[pjarnecke@blm.gov](mailto:pjarnecke@blm.gov)>, Tyler Ashcroft <[tashcrof@blm.gov](mailto:tashcrof@blm.gov)>

Hi Lance,

Sorry to drop this on you last minute. Could you please review the attached cooperating agency letters, mailing list, and map for the Indian Creek/Shash Jaa planning process by the **end of the day this Thursday, December 21st?**

One cooperating agency letter is specifically for tribes, and the other is for everyone else. The Excel workbook contains four sheets, only two of which apply to Bears Ears National Monument (labelled BENM). Please disregard the sheets for GSENM. The attached map will be included with the cooperating agency letters. I'm specifically looking for feedback on the content of the letters and return form, as well as the completeness and accuracy of the two mailing lists.

When you open the Word document, it may prompt you to run a "SQL" command. Click yes - this just connects the Word document to the Excel sheet for the mail merge function. If you aren't prompted, that's fine.

Track changes, comment bubbles, or email feedback all work for me. Please let me know if something isn't working or if you have other questions.

I really appreciate your help. Thanks in advance!

Julie

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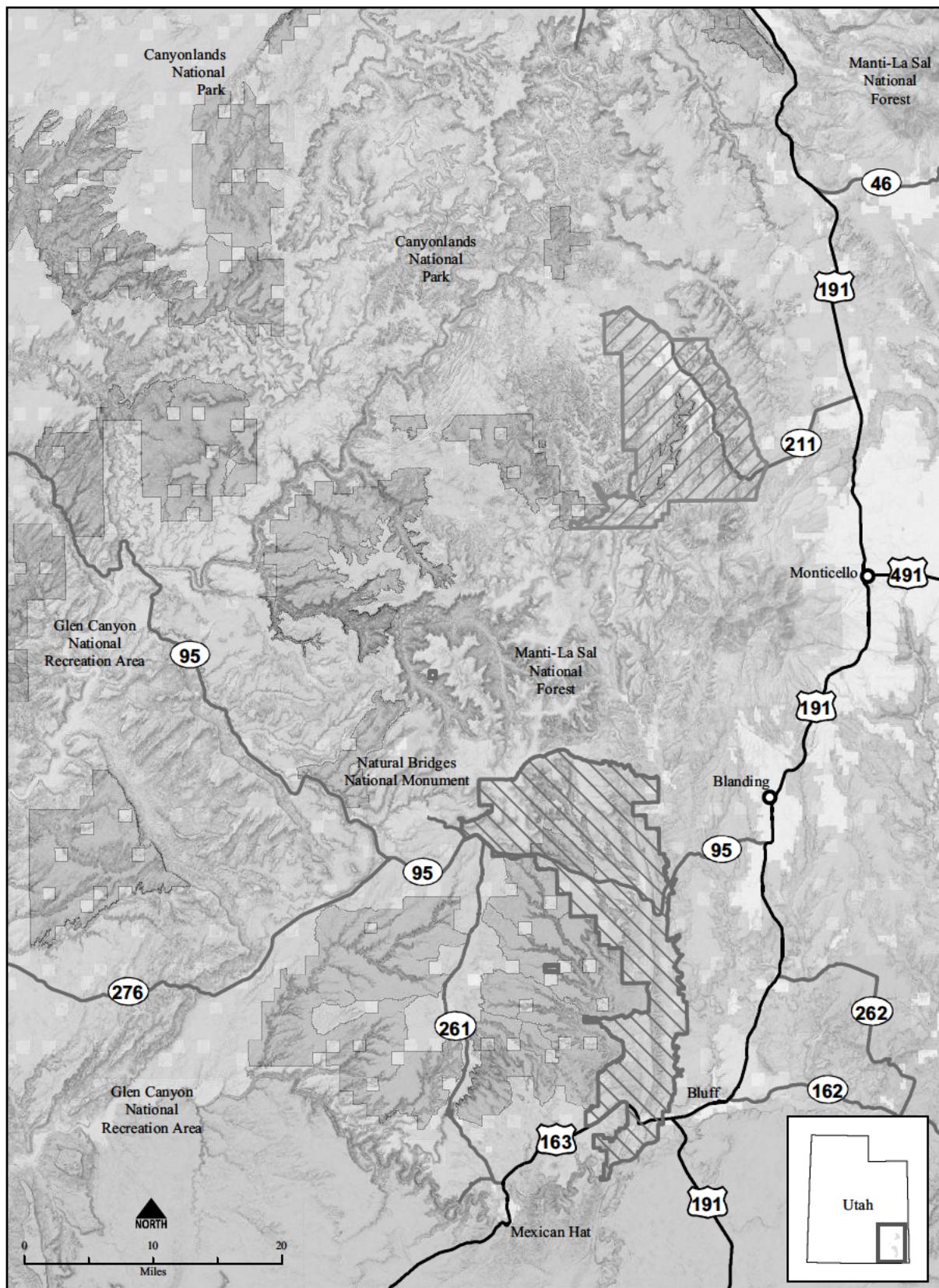
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## Bears Ears National Monument Boundary Modification



- Wilderness Study Area
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Indian Reservation (IR)
- National Park Service (NPS)

- Private
- State
- US Forest Service (USFS)
- USFS Wilderness Area

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N

Projection: Transverse Mercator

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«Honorific» «FirstName» «LastName»  
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 «City», «State» «Zip»

Dear «Honorific» «LastName»:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has initiated a planning effort for the Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units of Bears Ears National Monument. This planning effort will be supported by an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared under the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations (40 CFR §1500-1508). As part of the planning area, you may have special expertise that would help inform this planning effort. Because of this, I am inviting you to participate in this planning process as a cooperating agency.

Presidential Proclamation 9681<sup>1</sup> reduced the boundaries of the original Bears Ears National Monument, as established in Presidential Proclamation 9558,<sup>2</sup> to the present boundaries, including the Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units (please see enclosed map). The BLM's Notice of Intent in the XXXXXXX XX, 2017 Federal Register initiated a public scoping period to engage the public to help identify issues for this planning effort.

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If you would like to be a cooperating agency, please fill out the enclosed response letter and return it to Lance Porter, Canyon Country District Manager, at 82 East Dogwood, Moab, UT 84532. Upon receipt of your letter, we will provide a draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) for your review that describes respective roles, responsibilities, and timelines. On the enclosed response letter, please note if the point of contact for finalizing the MOU is different from the point of contact for the planning process. Should you elect not to be a cooperating agency, you will still have opportunities to participate in the NEPA process, such as during public scoping or public comment periods.

<sup>1</sup> Vol. 82, No. 235 of the Federal Register (Friday, December 8, 2017)

<sup>2</sup> Vol. 82, No. 3 of the Federal Register (Thursday, January 5, 2017)

If you have any questions regarding cooperating agency status, or if you require any additional information, please contact Lance Porter, at 435-259-2100, or email at [utmbmail@blm.gov](mailto:utmbmail@blm.gov). Thank you for your interest in the NEPA process and in the management of your public lands. We look forward to working with you as we proceed through the NEPA process.

Sincerely,

Edwin L. Roberson  
State Director

Enclosures  
1 – Agency Return Form  
2 – Map

cc: BLM Canyon Country District Office

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- The information that you have provided is sufficient, and we do not desire to become a cooperating agency at this time. We do, however, request updates on the draft and final Environmental Impact Statements and associated documents generated during the development of the Resource Management Plan.
- Thank you for your correspondence. Our agency has no further interest in this planning process and request you remove us from your mailing list.

**Name of Point of Contact for Memorandum of Understanding (please print):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Specifically, I would like to request your input on:

- Any issues or concerns the tribe may have regarding the BLM's management of the planning area;
- Any sacred sites or places of traditional religious or cultural importance to the tribe within the planning area, or needs for access to such places, that the BLM should consider in its planning effort including nomination of potential ACECs through a submittal process provided in the BLM ACEC Manual; and

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Entity	Honorific	FirstName	LastName	Title	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip
Grand County Council		Jaylyn	Hawks	Chair	125 E Center St		Moab	UT	84532
San Juan County Commission		Bruce	Adams	Chairman	PO Box 9		Monticello	UT	84535
Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office		Kathleen	Clarke	Director	5110 State Office Building	PO Box 141107	Salt Lake City	UT	84114 1107
Canyonlands National Park					Southeast Utah Group Headquarters	2282 Resource Blvd	Moab	UT	84532
Natural Bridges National Monument					HC 60 Box 1		Lake Powell	UT	84533 0001

Entity	Honorific	FirstName	LastName	Title	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	Chairman	Harold	Cuthair	Historic Preservation Director	PO Box 11		Towaoc	CO	81334
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe		Terry	Knight		PO Box 468		Towaoc	CO	81334
White Mesa Ute Tribe	Councilwoman	Elaine	Cantsee		PO Box 7096		White Mesa	UT	84511
Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe	Chairman	Luke	Duncan		PO Box 190		Ft Duchesne	UT	84026
Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe		Betsy	Chapoose	Office of Cultural Rights and Protection	PO Box 190		Ft Duchesne	UT	84026
Pueblo of Zia	Governor	Brent	Schildt		135 Capital Square Drive		Zia Pueblo	NM	87053
Pueblo of Zia		Celestino	Gachupin	Cultural Resources Director	135 Capital Square Drive		Zia Pueblo	NM	87053
Pueblo of Zuni	Governor	Val	Panteah Sr		PO Box 339		Zuni	NM	87327
Pueblo of Zuni		Kurt	Dongoske	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	PO Box 1149		Zuni	NM	87327
Pueblo of Santa Clara	Governor	J Michael	Chavarria		PO Box 580		Espanola	NM	87532
Pueblo of Santa Clara		Ben	Chavarria	Office of Cultural Preservation	PO Box 580		Espanola	NM	87532
Pueblo of Jemez	Governor	Joseph A	Toya	Office of the Governor	PO Box 100		Jemez Pueblo	NM	87024
Pueblo of Jemez		Christopher	Toya	Cultural Preservation Manager	PO Box 100		Jemez Pueblo	NM	87024
Pueblo of Laguna	Governor	Virgil	Slow		PO Box 194		Laguna Pueblo	NM	87026
Pueblo of Laguna		Gaylord	Slow	Cultural Resources	PO Box 194		Laguna Pueblo	NM	87026
Pueblo of Acoma	Governor	Kurt	Riley		PO Box 300		Acoma	NM	87034
Pueblo of Acoma		Damian	Garcia	Cultural Preservation Office	PO Box 300		Acoma	NM	87034
The Hopi Tribe	Chairman	Timothy	Nuvangyaoma		PO Box 123		Kykotsmovi	AZ	86039
The Hopi Tribe		Stewart	Kovijumptewa	Hopi Cultural Preservation Office	PO Box 123		Kykotsmovi	AZ	86039
The Hopi Tribe		Terry	Morgart	Hopi Cultural Preservation Office	PO Box 123		Kykotsmovi	AZ	86039
Navajo Nation	President	Russell	Begaye	Office of the President	PO Box 7440		Window Rock	AZ	86515
Navajo Nation		Richard	Begaye	Historic Preservation Department	PO Box 4950		Window Rock	AZ	86515
Navajo Utah Commission		Clarence	Rockwell	Executive Director	PO Box 570		Montezuma Creek	UT	84534
Navajo Utah Commission		Stephanie	Holly	Administration	PO Box 570		Montezuma Creek	UT	84534
Paute Indian Tribe of Utah	Chairwoman	Corrina	Bow		440 North Paute Drive		Cedar City	UT	84720
Paute Indian Tribe of Utah		Dorena	Martineau	Cultural Resource Director	440 North Paute Drive		Cedar City	UT	84720
Southern Ute Tribe	Chairman	Clement	Frost		PO Box 737		Ignacio	CO	81137
Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reser	Chairman	Virgil W	Johnson		PO Box 6104		Ibapah	UT	84034
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	Chairwoman	Ona	Segundo		HG55, Box 2		Fredonia	AZ	86022
Northwest Band of Shoshone Nation	Chairperson				707 North Main		Brigham City	UT	84302
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians	Chairperson				PO Box 448		Grantsville	UT	84029

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Garfield County Commission		Leland	Pollock	Chairperson	PO Box 77		Pangutich	UT	84759 0077
Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office		Kathleen	Clarke	Director	5110 State Office Building	PO Box 141107	Salt Lake CI	UT	84114 1107
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area					PO Box 1507		Page	AZ	86040
Capitol Reef National Park					HC 70, Box 15		Torrey	UT	84775

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Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	Chairwoman	Corrina	Bow		440 North Paiute Drive		Cedar City	UT
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah		Dorena	Martineau	Cultural Resource Director	440 North Paiute Drive		Cedar City	UT
Uintah and Ouray Ute Tribe	Chairman	Luke	Duncan		PO Box 190		Ft. Duchesne	UT
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